

Completion of the Headworks of the Bhadra Reservoir Project.

*Q.—907. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the headworks of the Bhadra Reservoir Project was completed and the amount spent so far for its completion ;

(b) the extent of land that has been showed so far with water from the Right Bank Channel of the above Reservoir ;

(c) whether sanction has been accorded for the commencement of the work relating to Harihar Distributary ;

(d) whether they are aware that due to delay in the completion of the distributaries throughout the channel area, the fullest benefit of the water could not be given to the largest number of people ;

(e) when they intend to complete the mains as well as the distributaries so as to irrigate the entire area that is expected to be covered in Harihar and Davanagere Taluks ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) In June 1963. Amount spent is Rs. 5,72,97,585 to end of July 1963, on Dam and allied works.

(b) Water has been made available to 63,610 acres.

(c) Harihar Distributary forms a part of the sanctioned Bhadra Project.

(d) Works are being executed generally as per programme but some delay in creation of irrigation potential is caused due to inadequate supplies of Cement, explosives, and other controlled articles in time ;

(e) By June 1966.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—May I know the total number of acres coming under irrigation in Davanagere and Harihar taluks so far as the Bhadra Reservoir Project is concerned ?

† Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am sorry, I have not got the break up these figures. Davanagere taluk will have nearly 80,000 to 90,000 acres coming under irrigation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 740.

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Villages in Tumkur District wherein Harijans have no Drinking Water Wells.

*Q.—760. Sri R. KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the Number of Villages in Tumkur District wherein Harijans have no Drinking Water Wells ?

A.—Smt. YASHODHARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—